Selection of health workers by panchayat samities

1950. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Panchayat Samities of villages are going to select the health workers in the new scheme;

(b) whether Government are aware that there will be a danger of rampant corruption and nepotism in selecting these health workers; and

(c) if so, Government's response and the reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (c) Under recently announced National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), it is proposed to have a new band of community based functionaries/link workers at village level called Accredited Social Health Activities (ASHA) for any health related demands of deprived sections, especially women and children, who find it difficult to access health services. Guidelines for the selection of ASHA are being laid down. It is proposed to involve the Panchayats in the selections of these workers.

CGHS dispensary in Kalkaji

1951. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CGHS dispensary no 75 is housed in four LIG flats located separately at DDA Kalkaji and one flat out of the four flats is even located on first floor;

(b) whether the initial amount had been paid to DDA for a small plot of land at Alaknanda between Arawali and Mandakini;

(c) whether the said land has since been vacated by JJ clusters and is lying unutilised;

(d) the steps being taken by his Ministry to erect the CGHS dispensary building on the earmarked plot to help the CGHS beneficiaries; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.